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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th December 1866.

No. 200. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th December 1866 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 30th November 1866, No. 301.

1. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1866, No. 7,710, I have the honor to report that I consider the circumstances of the district will admit of the introduction of the Road Cess Act at the full rate on the 1st January 1867.

2. The monsoon has been unusually favorable for the Poonjah crops, which is what the district chiefly depends on ; the breadth of cultivation is probably greater than it has been for many years, and the crop is now so far advanced as to enable us to predict, with tolerable certainty, that the out-turn will be far beyond the average.

3. The circumstances of the Neilgherry Talook are somewhat exceptional; but provided that lands within Municipal limits be exempt, I see no objection to extending the Act to the Hill Talook.

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1. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 3 of Government Order, dated 10th October 1866, No. 2,736, Revenue Department.

2. The Board would be guided by the Acting Collector's opinion.

3. On consideration they see no reason for excepting the Neilgherry Talook from the cess. The impost is very light, and the expenditure from public funds on the communications in the Talook has been very large, and has certainly greatly benefited the cultivating class there, whose land assessment is also very light.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1866, No. 3,358.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Act will accordingly be declared applicable to the Coimbatore District—the Neilgherries excepted—from the 1st proximo. The cess will be at the full rate permitted by the Act.

2. As regards the Neilgherry Hills, the Government wish to know what the cess, at the full rate, is likely to yield, lands within the Municipal limits of Ootacamund, Coonoor, and Wellington being, of course, exempt.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Act will accordingly be declared applicable to the Cities Districts - the Neighbourhood Excepted - from the 1st prox.o. The cases will be at the pleasure to remain by the Act.

As regards the Neighbourhood of the pr.e limits of Ottawa what the cases, at the pleasure, is likely to yield. Lands within the municipal limits of Ottawa and Corporation of Wellington being, the County, Exempt.

13th December 1858.

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Submitting for consideration & orders of Government with remarks, letter from AS Collector of Coimbatore recommending introduction of Road Cess Act into all parts of the District, except the lands within Municipal limits of Kilpauk Taluk on 1st January 1867.
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With order

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